

SUBJECT DECISION ON TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS INFORMAL FORMDATE: 7/26/01  
TO EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_APPL. SN.: 091 729 102  
ART. UNIT: 1753PARALEGAL: Jean Proctor  
AFTER FINAL YES    NO ✓MAILROOM DATE: 07/26/01  
6/08/01

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please sign paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next office action. To notify applicant about my analysis or have questions at all about the acceptability of the T.D., please see me or our Special MEMO IS AN INFORMAL INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE MAILED TO APPLICANT. IT IS LEFT IN FILE. WHEN YOUR OFFICE ACTION IS COMPLETED, YOU MUST INITIAL AND DATE TO ME.

The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded. (See 14.23).

The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below. (See 14.26)

The recording fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been submitted nor is there any pre authorization in to a deposit account. (See 14.25).

Application Examiner has not processed T.D. fee. (See fee authorization).

The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321(b)(3) in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not in the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature in the application/patent.

The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during the common ownership clause needed to overcome Rule 321(c). (See 14.27, 14.27.1).

It is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since the disclaimer must be of the entire patent to be granted. "MPEP 1490. (See 14.26, 14.26.2).

The person who signed the terminal disclaimer:

- has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity. (See 14.28).
- is not recognized as an officer of the assignee. (See 14.29 and possibly 14.29.1).

No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the office. 37 CFR 3.73(b). (See 14.40) documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame may be found in the T.D. or in a reissue application. (See 14.30).

No "statement" specifying that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and that to knowledge and belief the title is in the assignee seeking to take action. 37 CFR 3.73(b). (See 14.26.3).

The T.D. is not signed. (See 14.26, 14.26.3).

Attorney not of record in oaths/decl. or a separate paper filed appointing a new or associate

The serial number of the application (or the number of the patent) which forms the basis for or incorrect. (See 14.32).

The serial number of this application (or the number of the patent in reexam or reissue case) or incorrect. (See 14.26, 14.26.4 or 14.26.5).

The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified. (See 14.27, 14.27.2 or 14.27.3).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_